



Activity 4: Use an incorrect synonym

Now write four sentences of your own. In each sentence, replace a word with a synonym that is incorrect; that is, a synonym that has different usage or meaning of the word. In your sentence, underline the word that you are replacing with the incorrect synonym and write the incorrect synonym at the end of the sentence.

Example: You have to pay a toll to cross that bridge. (penalty)

Hint: Find words in the thesaurus that have more than one usage. Use a synonym incorrectly with the wrong usage. Creativity counts!



1. The lights on the Christmas tree were very bright. (intelligent)
2. The chimney was much too dark for santa to see down. (sinister)
3. All of the children received many gifts on Christmas morning. (help)
4. We spent four hours decorating the Christmas tree. (ranking)